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09/887,628	06/22/2001	Vincent Chiang	15164.47	7405

TITLE OF INVENTION: SODIUM ACTIVATION OF AMYLASE

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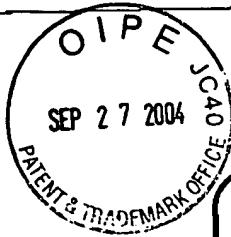
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